


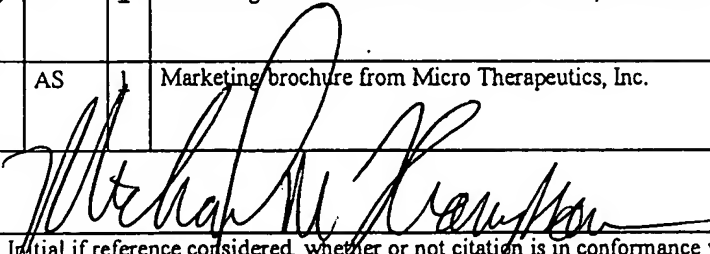
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CV	CV	1	Gray RJ, Levitin A. Buck D, et al: Percutaneous fibrin sheath stripping versus transcatheter urokinase infusion for malfunctioning well-positioned tunneled central venous dialysis catheters: A prospective randomized trial. JVIR 2000;11:1121-1129.
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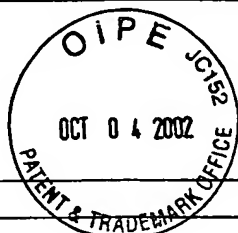
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